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PUBLIC INVITED TO MEET CHIEF JUSTICE RONALD MOON AND OTHER DISTINGUISHED JUDGES FOR LAW DAY

The public will have a unique opportunity to meet Chief Justice Ronald Moon, Justice Steven Levinson, Chief Judge Ronald Ibarra, Circuit Judge Greg Nakamura, Acting Circuit Judge Terrence Yoshioka, District Judge Joseph Florendo, District Judge Matthew Pyun, Family Judge Aley Auna, and Family Judge Ben Gaddis at one of two special events in Hilo and Kona on May 4, 2004 from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Hilo event will take place in Courtroom #1, 75 Aupuni Street, Hilo State Office Building. The Kona event will occur in Courtroom #239, 79-1020 Haukapila Street (Old Kona Hospital).

The guest justices and judges will speak about their respective courts, jurisdiction of the courts, and the court's function within the Judiciary. The speakers will offer tips to people who need to appear in court, and be available to answer questions from the audience. The judges, however, will not speak about pending cases or specific rulings.

The events are being held to commemorate Law Day. The events are free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Law Day is a national event held each year on or around May 1 to increase public awareness about the American heritage of liberty under the law.

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